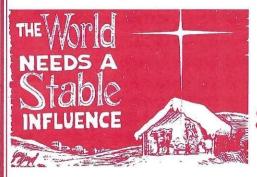
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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DECEMBER 18TH



GOAL \$5,000

Jesus Birthday Offering My Personal Gift!

Because Christ is the center of my Christmas, I am sending the following gift to C/A.

Amount

Name

Address

Each year Christian Acres asks our supporting churches and readers of our Chronicle to give 2 special offerings for their camp - - the 30 Pieces of Silver in the spring and the Jesus Birthday Offering in December. We set aside these offerings in our General Fund account to do projects for the coming year. AS A MEMBER OF A SUPPORTING CHURCH OR READER OF OUR CHRONICLE, WILL YOU CONSIDER GIVING A GENEROUS OFFERING THIS DEC. 18th TO HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$5,000? If you cannot give through your local congregation, then clip the card above and mail in your gift, marking it, "Jesus Birthday Offering," in the "for" slot at the bottom of your check.

FITTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR CAMP!

During this giving season, if you would like to remember C/A in your Christmas shopping, here are some items listed below we could really use!

3/4" Scotch tape and dispensers, copy paper - regular and legal, labels - Avery 8160, 45 HP and 23 HP ink cartridges, kitchen towels and dish rags, spoons, cups, plates, #10 and #6 envelopes, stamps, napkins, Wal-Mart or Lowe's gift cards.

175 ATTEND YOUTH RALLY AT MAPLE VIEW

Maple View hosted the area youth rally on November 20th with 175 youth present from 12 churches. David Schaffer, youth minister at Mt. Hope, was the featured speaker. The next youth rally is slated for Glen Lyn Church of Christ on March 4th at 6:00. Jordan Legg will be speaking.

ALL NEW VIDEO TO HIT ROAD IN FEBRUARY!

We haven't selected a title yet or put it together, but we will be available to share the 2011 camp season via video presentation beginning the first week in February of 2012. We shared it this year with 37 congregations. Get your request in soon. We only have so many slots available.

SCHEDULE CAMPUS FOR 2012.

Beginning December 1st. we will be taking reservations from our churches for dates for 2012. Beginning January 1st. we will then open the calendar for reunions, picnics, birthday parties, etc. to members of our churches!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • NOVEMBER 2011

BEGINNING BALANCE: 10/24/2011	\$38,165.56
Maple View Flag Football cash	\$50.00
Ellwood & Justine Thompson T-Club cash	\$20.00
Jim & Arlene Goins T-Club cash	\$20.00
Joyce Ferguson T-Club cash	\$10.00
Doug & Pam Wolfe T-Club cash	\$10.00
Buddy & Becky Goins T-Club cash	\$10.00
Mary Lamie T-Club cash	\$10.00
Gene Leedy T-Club cash	\$20.00
Ronnie Wriston T-Club cash	\$10.00
Fred & Erma Caldwell T-Club	\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Betty Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Libby Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
Bernice Meadows T-Club	
Danny & Barbara Hazelwood T-Club	\$10.00
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Michael & Tracy Johnson T-Club	\$10.00
Pikeview Ladies Fellowship T-Club	\$10.00
Adam & Lesley Reeves T-Club	\$10.00
Elizabeth Clyburn T-Club	\$10.00
Larry & Donetta Dunbar T-Club	\$10.00
Norma Hodges T-Club	\$10.00
Bobby & Jane Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Delores Jones T-Club	\$10.00
James & Madeline Kinser T-Club	\$10.00
Jean McManaway T-Club	\$10.00
Wayne & Isabell McClure	\$10.00
James & Mary Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
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James & Linda Tolber T-Club	\$10.00
David & Jean Tilley T-Club	\$10.00
Rebecca Via T-Club	\$10.00
Rick & Jeanna Mathena T-Club	\$10.00
James & Irma Wall T-Club	\$10.00
Glen & Barbara Warden T-Club	\$10.00
Tim & Cindy White T-Club	\$10.00
Walter & Joyce Thomason T-Club	\$10.00
Donald & Sharon Smith T-Club	\$10.00
Calvin & Hope Proffitt T-Club	\$10.00
Ken & Billie Hylton T-Club	\$10.00
Fran Barilla T-Club	\$10.00
Carolyn Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Ronald & Carolyn Wertman T-Club	\$10.00
Peterstown Ambassadors for Christ T-Club	\$10.00
David & Kay Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
C.C & Rhonda Brooks T-Club	\$10.00
Margaret Bradley T-Club	\$10.00
Glen Belcher T-Club	\$10.00
Thomas & Glenda Cox T-Club	\$10.00
Hubert Clark T-Club	\$10.00
Arnold & Nancy Crewey T-Club	\$10.00
Jimmy & Patty Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Robert & Beverly McManaway T-Club	\$10.00
Walter & Esther Porter T-Club	\$10.00
Glenna & Michael Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
William Ross T-Club	\$10.00
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Glen & Kathleen Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
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Mary Bowyer T-Club	\$20.00
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Lucille Saeddon T-Club	\$20.00
Carl & Joanna Havens T-Club	\$20.00
Jack & Georgia Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Gene & Judy Bailey T-Club	\$20.00
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James & Audrey Schwab T-Club	\$20.00
William & Joyce Fox T-Club	\$20.00
Terry & Debra Newton T-Club	\$20.00
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Libby Brown T-Club	_	\$10.00
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Ronnie & Beth Mullins T-Club	1	\$10.00
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James & Mary Pence T-Club		\$20.00
Terry & Nancy Kornegay T-Club		\$20.00
Carlos & Wanda Crawford T-Club		\$20.00
Betty, Dorothy, Peggy Jackson T-Clubs		\$30.00
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Roger & Janet Balley T-Club		\$25.00
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Pine Grove Church of Christ		\$400.00
Rick & Joanna Mathena Reimburse		\$432.09
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Lamle Family Electric Use cash		\$300.00
Don & Derothy Walker		\$150.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$108.50
Grandview Christian Church		\$315.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$201.00
Steve & Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Joyce Kasey: Honor of Larry Poteat		\$75.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$11,747.21
SUB-TOTAL:		\$49,912.71
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bluecross/Shield lns.		(\$972.53)
Tax Deposit		(\$1,000.91)
nt Harvey	13237	(\$431.81)
U.S.P.S. Chronicle & T-Club	13238	(\$276.20)
Russell Mathena	13239	(\$687.26)
Sam's Club Discover Supplies	13240	(\$1,479.16)

Frontier	13241	(\$141.73
Conner Instant Printing Chronicle	13242	(\$225.00
WV State Tax Depart.	13243	(\$196.00)
Russell Mathena	13244	(\$687.26
Robert Harvey	13245	(\$431.81)
Robert Harvey Ins.	13246	(\$377,50)
King's Tire Tractor Tires	13247	(\$140.00)
Russell Mathena	13248	(\$687.26)
Robert Harvey	13249	(\$431.81)
Misty Carpenter	13250	(\$230.00)
Mercer Ct. Health Depart. Permit	13251	(\$100.00)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	13252	(\$29.96)
A.E.P.	13253	(\$729.26)
Russell Mathena	13254	(\$687.26)
Robert Harvey	13255	(\$431.81)
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Misty Carpenter Reimburse	13257	(\$56.54)
Joanna Matheua Reimburse	13258	(\$33.98)
Robert Harvey	13259	(\$431.81)
Russell Mathena	13260	(\$687.26)
MONTHLY EXPENSES		(\$11,623.97)
CLOSING BALANCE: 11/28/2011		\$38,288.74
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE	ABOVE:	
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$4187.99		
BAM SAVINGS: 11/28/2011 \$14,726.48	+	
CD'S BUILDING FUND: \$61,752.18		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968	+	
TOTAL INCOME: \$4,573,889.45		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$4,535,600.71	\top	

BAM Receives \$280 During

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Grassy Spur	\$45.00
Athens	\$25.00
Hollybrook	
Cedar Grove	
Peterstown	\$22.00
Springville	\$26.00
Pikeview	\$18.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults	\$17.00
Mid-Way	\$60.00
Glen Lyn	\$14.00
Bozoo	\$12.00
Grand Total	\$280.00

Projects Slated for 2012

New water line to caretaker's home. Remodel pool boy's bathroom with dividers. Rework basketball court goals.

Install lighting for basketball court and mini-golf areas.

Grounds work including topsoil and seeding.

New Preacher List / Church Address List Available in January

We will be working all during December to update phone numbers, E-mail addresses, etc. of the area preachers as well as providing the current addresses of our churches so you can run them through a copy machine on labels to mailout revival posters, etc. If any reader of our Chronicle would need a copy, please contact me at the office at (304) 589-6296 or better send me an E-mail and I can E-mail it back to you. Our E-mail address is on the front.

SOUP LABEL REPORT! Louise Bailey 7 Misty Carpenter 176 MV Ladies Class 361 Anonymous 14 Betty Jackson 27 Karen Reeves 4 Mt. Hope WCF 330

EXECUTIVE DINNER HELD DECEMBER 1ST.

As an appreciation to the men who meet every month, C/A sponsored an annual Christmas dinner for their families at Ryan's of Bluefield, VA on Dec. 1st.



SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED:

SCHOLARSHIPS:	
Chris Clark	\$100.00
Steve & Vicki Morris	\$50.00
POOL FUND:	***************************************
Anonymous	\$100.00
IN HÖNOR OF:	
Larry Poteat by Joyce Kasey	\$75.00

CAMP LOSES GREAT KEY CLUB FRIEND!

Tom Via, C/A Key Club member and great friend from the Hollybrook congregation, died Nov. 25th of an apparent heart attack. He was a great personal encourager and friend! We express our sympathy to his family.

GLEN LYN TO PRESENT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PUPPET SHOW!

The important dates are Saturday and Sunday, December 10th and 11th at the Glen Lyn Church of Christ when the "Hands for God" puppet ministry will present their annual Christmas show at 6:00 p.m.. For more information, call (540) 726-3051.

CAMP SEASON FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The 2011 camp season took in \$51,595.56 counting the A.C.T. program and spent \$58,088.10, meaning that the camp season lost \$6,492.54 or \$9.81 per camper. This is just .09 cents more than last year which is the great news in spite of another 7% raise in electric. We took in an average of \$62.77 per camper but the actual cost was \$72.58 per camper. Below is a breakdown of the camper tuition per camper. Food - \$30.08; Salaries - \$17.55; Electric - \$9.00; Pool - \$4.86; Insurance - \$2.63; Sewer - \$1.85; Permits \$0.54; Camp Card Printing - \$0.47; Trash Removal - \$0.21.

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES

MAPLE VIEW: MV is pleased to announce that Jonathan Goss will be arriving in January 2012 to be the new senior minister, replacing Tony Reed who has announced his retirement. We welcome Jonathan, Susan, and their 3 children back into the area.

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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Merry Christmas from the Carpenters, Harveys and Mathenas!